

stickers made the drive across to the Mackinac Bridge and the long haul down the full length of the state of Michigan to the city of Pontiac. Menominee's hallmark stong fan base was out to make an expression of confidence, love, joy, and not just a little pride in showing that a team and a town from Michigan's Upper Peninsula were a match for any downstate opponent.

Here, Mr. Speaker, is the full roster of the 1998 Michigan Class BB football champions, the Menominee Maroons: Head Coach Ken Hofer, Assistant Coach "Satch" Englund, Assistant Coach Dale Vanduin, Assistant Coach Joe Noha, Manager Bob Anderson, and players Jim Anderla, Adam Bebo, Jordan Beck, Andrew Bray, Nick Bruhardt, Drew Buyarski, Bromley Carlson, Adam Clark, Scott Demille, Nick Dessart, Matt Dionne, David Eaton, Tom Emmes, Bob Fifiarek, Charles Hanson, Mike Hubert, Isaac Johnson, Doug Kamin, Mike Klitzke, Kris, Lavigne, Brandon Lemery, David Lescelius, Byron Lundquist, Aron Mars, Allan Mars, Mike Merrill, Jesse Miller, Shane Mundt, Nash Myers, Nick Nerat, Dale Olsen, C. J. Paasch, Pat Palmquist, Nathan Parrette, Nathan Patzke, Scott Polzin, Adam Racine, Scott Ries, Todd Roach, Randy Ruleau, Jeremy Sallgren, Mike Schultz, Rich Shatusky, Kevin Smith, Richie Smith, Josh Tarbox, Trevor Thomas, Nick Thompson, Erich Voigt, Tim Wojcihoski and Justin Wozniak.

GLENN POSHARD: A GREAT CONGRESSMAN; A GREAT FRIEND

### HON. LANE EVANS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, December 19, 1998*

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, with the end of each Congress, we lose not only members but good friends. That is the case for me today as GLENN POSHARD leaves the House but not without making his mark.

GLENN is a member of my state delegation and I know all members join me in congratulating him on his service. GLENN has also been my neighbor—his office is next to mine and I enjoyed walking to a vote with him and discussing issues. More than that, he is a good friend who I greatly respect and admire.

In many ways, GLENN's impact on this institution has gone unnoticed. He worked to bring people together, to develop harmony and create an environment that allowed us to rise above the partisanship. And that will have a lasting impact on all of us.

GLENN's character and commitment are unmatched. As a Congressman, he has been a model of integrity and a man of incredible

depth and intelligence. He truly has put his principles to work. He has always remembered his roots and stood up for average citizens. That is why early on I backed his candidacy for Governor. And it is why I have been proud to serve with him and why I know his constituents were proud to have him represent him.

GLENN POSHARD is the genuine article: Veteran, Teacher, Parent, Democrat, and a Great Friend and a Great Congressman. I hope the end of this Congress will not mark the end of his public service. We need him working for people and the people of this country need him working for them.

### A TRIBUTE TO GLENN POSHARD

### HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, December 19, 1998*

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, There is no greater experience than to serve with the honorable men and women in pursuit of equality, justice and the making of a better world. Such has been my experience with the Honorable Glenn POSHARD who is leaving this body to return to the land of Lincoln where he will be welcomed with open arms.

Congressman POSHARD has been an exemplary Member of this body for the past 10 years and such has championed the causes of the poor, veterans, senior citizens, those living in rural America, those in need of good schools, human services, good roads and the opportunities to pursue a good life.

GLENN POSHARD has represented the best of what it means to be an elected official, fierce loyalty to his constituents, acute understanding of the political process, a willingness to stand on principle for that which he believes in and to continue standing even if it puts him at a political disadvantage.

Not only are the people of the 19th District of Illinois going to miss having Representative POSHARD to represent them, all of America is going to miss a true public servant. Therefore, I and the people of the seventh District of Illinois extends best wishes to Representative POSHARD and his family as they move to new vistas, new challenges, and new opportunities.

### TRIBUTE TO DR. KEITH F. OLSON

### HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, December 19, 1998*

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an extraordinary

constituent of Colorado's Fourth Congressional District, Dr. Keith Olson, on his retirement from the Larimer County Mental Health Center (LCMCH). I am privileged to know and have worked with such a talented public servant, dedicated professional, and father.

After 24 years of service in Larimer County, Dr. Olson's legacy is one of leadership, compassion, and professionalism. He began his tenure with the LCMCH in 1974 as a mental health clinician. Exhibiting the talent and hard work characteristic of his entire career, Dr. Olson soon moved into roles of greater responsibility, beginning with the coordination of the Intensive Management Team, and culminating with the top post at LCMCH: Executive Director. Under his eight-year guidance, the Center attained widely recognized excellence. The many accolades include: 1998 Agency of the Year (Columbine Chapter of the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed); the Joel Webber Award for Excellence in Health Care (El Pomar Foundation Awards for Excellence for Colorado non-profit organizations); national recognition from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the center's Project Rebound, a program assisting the victims of the disastrous 1997 Ft. Collins flood; and the National Association of Counties named the Center's volunteer program one of the top ten in the nation. Clearly, Dr. Olson inspired the LCMCH to achieve outstanding service to the Ft. Collins area.

While these accomplishments would not have been possible without Dr. Olson, he is the first to say they could not have happened without the interest, enthusiasm and care of his colleagues at the Center and throughout the community. Moreover, the greatest reward for the LCMCH, for the community and for Dr. Olson, was making a substantial difference in the lives and families of men and women suffering from mental illness.

What makes Dr. Olson truly remarkable is his commitment to the mental health profession above and beyond the call of duty, and his devotion to the community and his family. He has created and developed a large number of agreements, partnerships, programs and non-profit organizations. Through these partnerships, Larimer County reaches out to provide access to essential mental health services for the Medicaid population in northern Colorado, give the developmentally disabled population much-needed mental health and psychiatric services, treat children and youth in schools, provide on-site service to needy families. Mr. Speaker, it is interesting to note, Dr. Olson accomplished all of these things with just 50 percent of his hearing. Dr. Olson's contribution to the mental health profession, to the people of Larimer County, and to the State of Colorado will be missed.